



CITY OF MILWAUKIE

Park Development Update

June 7, 2022



Project Review

- Total ARPA award: \$2,250,000
 - Balfour Park: \$1,000,000
 - Scott Park: \$550,000
 - Bowman-Brae Park: \$700,000
- Refine existing master plans for Bowman-Brae & Balfour
- New plan for Scott Park



Updated Parks Development Timeline

Complete

Hired Park Development Coordinator
Released and Evaluated RFQ
Identified Consultants

Complete

Grant Agreement (Jan 18)
Consultant Team Contract (Feb 1)
Scott Park Existing Conditions
Plan Equity-based Engagement Discussion (Mar 14)

Complete

Draft Public Involvement Plan
Scott Park Event (May 1)
Scott Park Survey (May 2 – 18)

Summer 2022

- Focus Groups (July 11 – July 29)
- Balfour Open House (~July 18)
- Bowman-Brae Open House (~July 25)
- Scott Park Meeting (~August 4)

Fall 2022

- Preferred Alternatives Meetings (Oct/Nov)
- Final plan presentation (Nov)
- City Council Update (Nov)

Winter 2023

- Present Plans to Council (Dec 6)
- Design process begins

Spring 2023

- Land Use Permitting

Early Summer 2023

- Final Design

Late Summer 2023

- Construction Begins

Fall 2024

- Project Completion
- Ribbon Cutting

Community Engagement Goals Reviewed

- Engagement will be equity-based
- Focused on working with our Equity Steering Committee to reach out to BIPOC population
- Spanish interpretation & translation will be provided
- Bring new people into the conversations



Equity-based Engagement

Key Take Always

- Address barriers
- Build relationships
- Be transparent
- Circling back helps build trust



Engagement Strategies

- Meals, stipends, child-care
- Multiple methods and opportunities for engagement
- Provide family activities, live music, and fun activities
- Meet people where they are



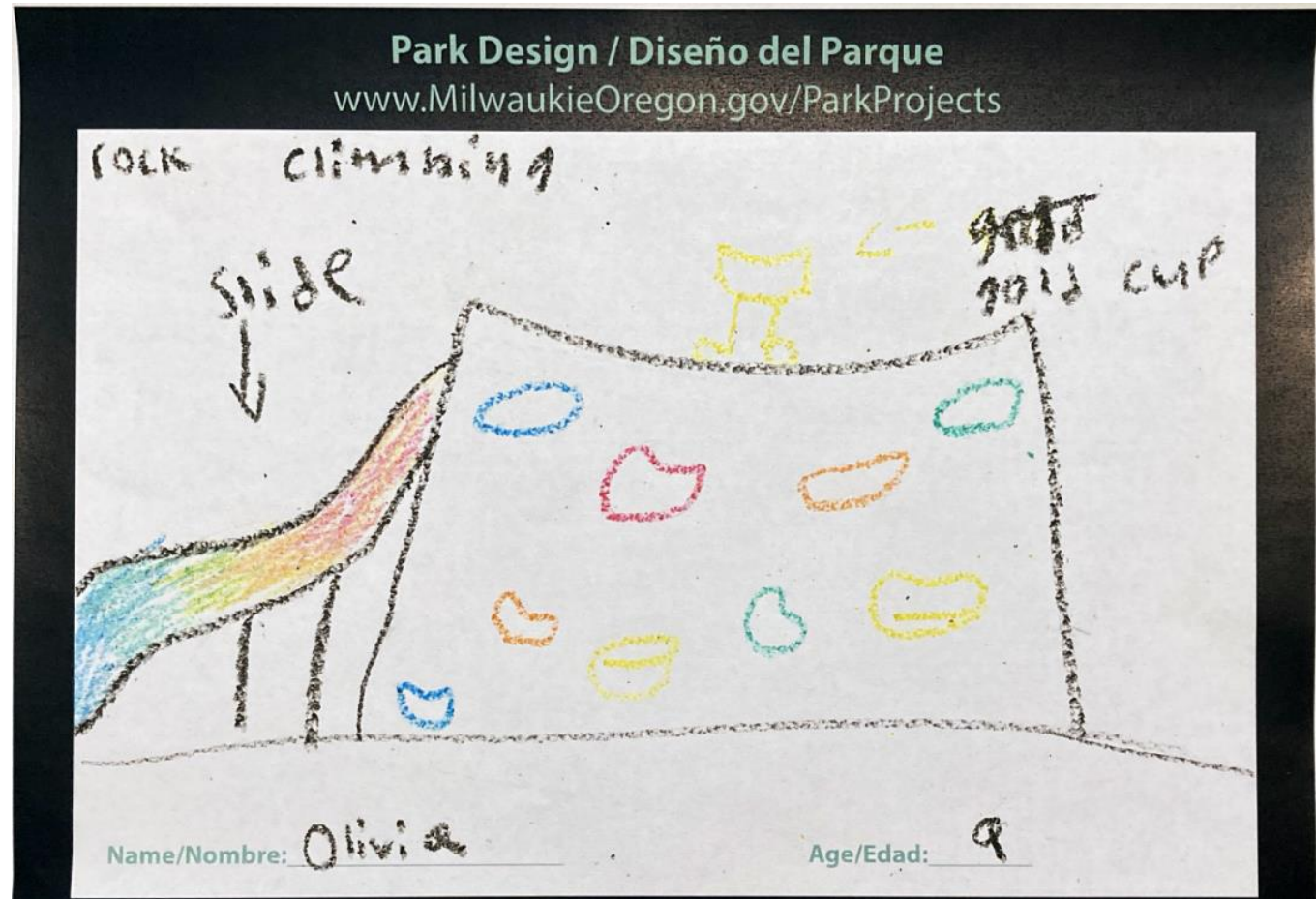
May 1 Event – Feedback themes



- **Duck pond** was a popular feature, and participants said they enjoy the **peace & quite** of the park
- **Water viewing** area feels unsafe and needs improvement, as does the park's **maintenance & parking** options
- Play area – **specifically a natural play area** – the most commonly requested improvement followed by more nature & green space, better seating & gathering spaces, and improved walking paths

May 1 Event – Children's responses

- Playgrounds very popular, specifically with swings & slide



Future steps for Scott Park

- **Public Meeting**
 - Tentatively August 4th (TBD)
 - Survey August 5th – August 19th
- **Public Meeting / Survey**
 - End of Oct / Early Nov
- **Final Plan**
 - End of Nov



Bowman- Brae & Balfour Parks

- **Balfour Park Plan Revisions**

- Open House - Tentatively July 18
- Public Survey - July 19 - Aug 2
- Public Meeting & Survey - Oct/ Nov

- **Bowman-Brae Plan Revisions**

- Open House - Tentatively July 25
- Public Survey - July 16 - Aug 9
- Public Meeting & Survey - Oct/ Nov



Focus Groups

- Conducted by consulting staff
- Will Convene
 - Milwaukie residents with Disabilities
 - Milwaukie's Black & African American Communities
 - Milwaukie's Spanish Speaking & Latino/a/x Communities



Other types of outreach

- City staff will work to conduct meetings or additional focus groups
- City staff will attend events throughout the summer
- City staff will hold “office hours” in the parks or other types of pop-up engagements
- Staff will continue to provide regular updates and opportunities for Q/A



Parks Discussion

Thank you!

Questions?

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